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10 WARNER BROS. RECORDS INC.;  
11 INTERSCOPE RECORDS; and UMG  
12 RECORDINGS, INC.

13 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
14 NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA  
15 SAN FRANCISCO DIVISION

16 SONY BMG MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT, a  
17 Delaware general partnership; WARNER BROS.  
18 RECORDS INC., a Delaware corporation;  
19 INTERSCOPE RECORDS, a California general  
20 partnership; and UMG RECORDINGS, INC., a  
21 Delaware corporation,

22 Plaintiffs,

23 v.

24 MICHELLE VELASQUEZ,

25 Defendant.

CASE NO. 3:08-CV-03147-JCS

Honorable Joseph C. Spero

**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A  
MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND REQUEST  
FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED  
STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

**REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

The undersigned party hereby declines to consent to the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

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